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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul A. Farrar et al.
Serial No.: 09/945536
Filed: August 30, 2001
Title: THERMAL PROCESSING OF METAL ALLOYS FOR AN IMPROVED CMP PROCESS IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FABRICATION

Examiner: C Everhart
Group Art Unit: 2825
Docket No: 303.469US3

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 21, 2003 to December 21, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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